

Back Stage

January 2020



Lifetime Achievement Awards



Jean and Jim King were presented the Lifetime Achievement Award for all the work they have done for the organization.



Bonnie Bosies received the Posthumous Lifetime Achievement Award from Darrell Mullins in memory of her husband **Chris Bosies**.

Happenings at Community Players

By Darrell Mullins, President

Coming off a rousing success of *Matilda, The Musical*, Community Players is hard at work on its next production, *One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest*.

Director Pete Cuesta and his cast/crew have been working diligently to bring this intense story about mental illness and human nature to the stage.

We remind audiences that the play contains strong language and adult situations not suitable for all.

It's time to renew your Membership

By Sharon Benchoff & Melissa Dasher, Membership Co-Chairpersons

Yes, it is that time of year. Our membership year runs from September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020.

In this newsletter you will find a membership form to complete. Our membership form will also be available on our website under "About Us", "Membership".

Every dollar helps us present the best season possible. Please become a member today, or consider becoming a Patron.

Get your tickets for our upcoming shows

Call 410-546-0099
or on the web at
www.SBYplayers.com



January 31, February 1, 6, 7, & 8
at WorWic Community College



April 24, 25, 30, May 1, 2
at WorWic Community College



June 19, 20, 21
at Wicomico High School



Describe Your Artwork/Performance Style:

“Acting without actually acting”, and hoping nobody figures that out.

When did you start making your art? Why?

I’ve been overly dramatic for 41 years...decided to try it as a hobby about 3 months ago as a deal with my daughter.

What is your inspiration?

Holly and Lily, my wife and daughter...they are the TRUE talent in the family.

Do you make a living with your art?

No, though that would be very cool. Acting is A LOT of fun.

What are your current non-art jobs?

I inspect and repair fire alarm systems. Actually much more interesting than it sounds. I also occasionally referee high school wrestling.

Who is your favorite artist and why?

Among actors, guys like Tom Hardy and Robert Downey, Jr. In other media, various country artists, rappers, rockers, as well as many professional wrestlers. Basically ANYTHING that hits me in the chest and causes me to feel something.

Where in the community can you be seen performing?

Making my debut for Community Players of Salisbury as Randall P McMurphy in *One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest* at Wor-Wic Community College.

We remind audiences that the play *One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest* contains strong language and adult situations not suitable for all.

Describe Your Artwork/Performance Style:

I’m an actor/singer/dancer/writer/podcaster...they that’s a lot of slashes. I love being on stage.

When did you start making your art? Why?

I’ve been performing since I was twelve. I started out in chorus in middle school and I continued in high school. It was like I found my tribe. When I left high school I really missed performing. That’s when I found Community Players. In 2005 I got a part in *Footloose* and in 2011, *Chicago*.

What is your inspiration?

I can’t say I have one. If anything it’s the women in my family. My mother who raised my two brothers and me and decided to get an education and continue higher education. And my aunt who is like my second mom, she raised a special needs son while taking in other people’s kids so they wouldn’t be homeless. These women have an inner strength I wish I had a quarter to give.

Do you make a living with your art?

No, it’s not exactly a simple task to make a living from art you created. Especially around here.

What are your current non-art jobs?

Well I have a weekly political podcast available on Google and iTunes called “What,Now” that I’ve been doing for a year with my co-host. We have 42 episodes. I’m also a home health aide to someone with a traumatic brain injury. During the day I work with truant kids at a local school.

Who is your favorite artist and why?

Well that’s kind of a vague question. Most of us love different types of art. I guess to cover my bases I choose a multi-faceted artist and go with Lady Gaga. She’s an amazing singer, talented actress, and she has an eye for detail as a visual artist.

Where in the community can you be seen performing?

In *One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest* at Wor-Wic Community College.



Community Players of Salisbury

Remit Form and Payment to:
Community Players
P.O. Box 2431
Salisbury, MD 21802

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership Tier: Select One (Valid September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2020)

<u>Mezzanine</u>	<u>Orchestra</u>	<u>Center Stage</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Individual <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 Family*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Individual <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 Family*
Membership Card	Membership Card	Membership Card
Newsletter	Newsletter	Newsletter
Email Blast	Email Blast	Email Blast
	Gift	Gift
	Players Night – Fall Musical Only**	Players Night – All Shows**
		Free Admission to workshops/classes
		10% off Players Merchandise

*Family memberships are good for 2 adults and all children under the age of 18 living in the same home. All family members, including children, must be registered and will receive a membership card

**Members must present membership card at Players Night to be admitted

Membership Information: Fill out (Address where Membership Card will be sent)

First Name:		Last Name:	
Home Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Phone:		E-mail Address:	
Family Member Names (Family Memberships ONLY):			

Interests (Circle All That Apply):

Performance	Lighting	Props	Advertising/Publicity	Stage Crew	Box Office
Hair	Make-Up	Set Construction	Painting	Costumes	Marketing
Design	Directing	Membership	Sound	Ushering	Maintenance
Other (Specify):					

I am paying for 2 Years (September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2021)

Questions? Email us at: membership@cposmd.com

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Please consider becoming a member of Community Players. If you are not sure if your dues are paid for the current year, please check the mailing label on this newsletter. If it does not show 2019-20, your dues are not up-to-date.

Next Monthly Membership Meeting
Wednesday, February 5, at 7:00 PM
at 5109 Nutters Cross Road



Community Players Officers & Board of Directors
July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

President: Darrell Mullins - dmullins@salisbury.edu
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Kate Adkins, Melissa Dasher, Judy Hearn - Term Expires 2020
Bobbie Calloway, Pete Cuesta, Alanna Phillips - Term Expires 2021
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